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Utility News

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Kill Creek Water Tower Update

The Kill Creek water tower is being constructed near 159th Street and Kill Creek Road. The pedestal is complete and stands at a height at 150 feet. Welding of the tank is scheduled to begin in late September. Once the tank is constructed, the overall height of the water tower will be approximately 200 feet. The new tower will increase water storage capacity, improve water pressure for City residents and have a capacity of 1 million gallons.



Northside lift station Update

The Northside Lift Station is located north of 167th Street, east of Gardner Road. It is being built to replace the current North lift station which is located at the southwest corner of Colleen Drive and Center Street. The current station is at capacity and cannot meet future demand. The construction of the Northside Lift Station began in May 2006 and is scheduled to be completed in April of 2007. The construction is about 25% complete.

Hillsdale Water Treatment Plant



The Hillsdale Water Treat Plant was initially constructed in 1997 as a 2 million gallon a day plant and is being expanded to produce 4 million gallons per day. Currently water is being produced at a rate of 3.1 million gallons per day (MGD), while process controls and instrumentation are being fine tuned. Final completion of the entire project is scheduled for mid-September and will allow the plant to produce up to 4 MGD.

Are You Cleaning Up and Cleaning Out for Fall?

Help protect our environment by properly disposing of hazardous waste from your home!

Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, October 21, 2006 — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

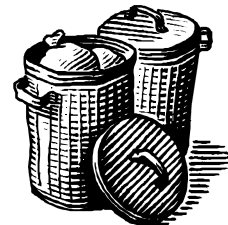
Open to all Johnson County Residents—Residential hazardous waste only

Two locations:

- Johnson County Environmental HHW Collection Facility
(Open year-round) - 913-715-6900
- Olathe's Municipal Service Center - 913-971-9311

Appointments required at both locations:

To schedule an appointment and get directions, please call the number listed for each facility. Appointments can also be made online for the Johnson County Environmental Department site at <http://jced.jocogov.org/>



Contact Kent Lage @ kent.lage@jocogov.org or 913-715-8333 if you have questions

Recreational Activities

Register online at www.gardnerkansas.gov or mail registration form to City Hall, 120 E. Main. (913) 856-0936

Youth Basketball

The Gardner Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball League is an instructional/recreational league open to all boys and girls grades 1 thru 6. Basic fundamentals and sportsmanship are stressed. Teams will practice twice a week and play games on Saturdays. Teams consist of 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade, and 5th and 6th grade, which are separated into boys and girls leagues. Practices will begin in late November, with games beginning early January.

Registration Opens September 25th

Grades: 1-6

Fee: \$45

Registration Deadline: October 27th.

Late registration will be accepted to fill up teams only, and will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.

New and returning coaches must submit a 2006-2007 coaching application by October 20th.



Little Buckaroo Days

Be a Cowgirl or Cowboy for a day! Introduce your child to the fun world of horse-back riding! Each child will spend the day getting to know and working with the horses. Goodie bags will be given by the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department. At the end of the day each child will get their picture taken with their horse as well as receive a free t-shirt!

Each class is limited to 5 riders, so sign up today!

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Ages: 7-12

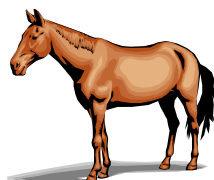
Time: Camp 1 for New Riders 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Camp 2 for Returning Riders 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Johnson County Fair Grounds

Fee: \$60.00 Includes instructor fees, horse, goodie bag, t-shirt and a picture with the horse.

Special registration forms are available at City Hall or can be mailed upon request.



Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is a basic introduction to Tae-Kwon-Do which is the Korean martial art that promotes discipline, focus, self-control and physical fitness. Students will be introduced to self-defense techniques as well as kicks and punches. They will also learn traditional forms and customs.

Day of Week: Wednesday

Session I: *No longer taking registration.*

Session II: October 25 to November 29

Session III: January 3 to February 7

Session IV: February 14 to March 21

Session V: March 28 to May 2

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Age: 6 years and older

Location: Senior Citizen's Building

Fee: \$50 (per session)

Registration Deadline: The Friday Before Session Starts



Intermediate Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is designed for those who have already taken Introduction to Tae Kwon Do (regardless of when they took the class). It is also open to anyone who has prior experience in Martial Arts. Students in this class will have the opportunity to continue their study of Martial Arts and move up the ranks towards a Black Belt, which should be the ultimate goal for all students.

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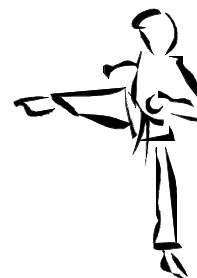
Time: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Age: 6 years and older

Location: Senior Citizen's Building

Fee: \$55 (per session)

Registration Deadline: The Friday Before Session Starts



Halloween Boo Bash

Fall is in the air and Gardner Parks and Recreation is holding our 9th Annual Halloween Boo Bash, one of our biggest and best parties of the year! Join us for ghastly games, spooktacular activities, tons of candy, door prizes, and our not-so-haunted haunted house. Ghosts and Goblins come dressed in your scariest, spookiest, silliest costumes!

Date: October 31, 2006

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: One Canned Food Item per Person Please

Location: Green Building

Johnson County Fair Grounds

Age: 12 and Under (*must be accompanied by an adult*)

